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37 CFR § 1.116 AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the May 2, 1997 Office Action.

Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to respond to the Office Action. Applicant has enclosed check to cover the extension fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows in order to place the application in condition for allowance, or better condition for appeal:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 20 and 26.

Please amend claims 1, 21-24 and 27 as follows:

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